

# THE RCC WEEKLY

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## RCC PARTICIPATES IN THE HUMANITIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE



RCC is a sponsor and participant in the Community College Humanities Association (CCHA) Conference held November 15-17th at Le Meridian-MIT Hotel in Cambridge. On Thursday, Professor Rhonda Gray conducted a tour of the Black Heritage Trail for out-of-town conference attendees. Dr. Brenda Mercomes will introduce noted scholar Dr. Marjorie Garber, the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of English and of Visual Environmental Studies at Harvard University. Dr. Linda Turner will welcome conference attendees to Boston and Cambridge on Saturday.

David Updike and Mekonnen Meshesha are attending the conference. Miguel Coren, IT, is providing technical support for the conference workshops. Library Director, Mark Lawrence, arranged for the College to donate the use of three projectors for the duration of the conference.

CCHA was founded in 1979 to promote the study of the humanities in two-year colleges. The only association in the country with that mission, they hold a conference in the Northeast every three or four years.

Visit the conference website at [www.ccha-assoc.org/eastern.html](http://www.ccha-assoc.org/eastern.html)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- November 22:** Thanksgiving
- November 29:** Faculty Meeting with VP Mercomes
- November 29:** RCC Basketball Home Games
- December 13:** Deadline to submit proposal for TLSO Conference

## NEW CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE ARTICULATION



RCC has just signed a new articulation agreement with Cambridge College. The exciting benefit is that Cambridge College will accept all of our Associate of Arts Degree programs when our students transfer.

Visit the Cambridge College website at [www.cambridgecollege.edu](http://www.cambridgecollege.edu)

## DORCHSTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM



For those of you who remember Boston's Elevated Orange Line, the Dorchester Historical Society, 195 Boston Street, will offer a lecture and a film on Boston's Elevated Subway. The program will be offered on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. For more information, go the Society's website:

[www.dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org)

Watch the 28-minute video "Conservation of Matter: The Fall and Rise of Boston's Elevated Subway": [vimeo.com/14479121](http://vimeo.com/14479121)



Did you know . . . steel from the Orange Line was used to build the Roosevelt Bridge in Arizona. It spans 1,080 feet across the lake and is the longest two-lane single-span steel-arch bridge in North America.

## RCC PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

As the Search Committee for the new President of RCC moves forward, we are seeking input from various sectors of the college community. Please attend one of the brief open meetings listed below to share your unique perspectives and suggestions so that we can use this critical information as we begin the important task of choosing the best candidates for the position.

Constituent Questions and Answers Sessions:

**What do you believe the next President of RCC needs to accomplish** will take place on:

- \* Tuesday, November 20, 8:30am – 9:30am  
Academic Building #3, Faculty Lounge (Room 424)
- \* Wednesday, November 28, 5pm – 7pm  
Student Center Building #4, Old Cafeteria (2nd Floor)

Each speaker is asked to limit his/her oral comments to no more than two minutes to allow the greatest number of people to comment. In addition, constituents are requested to submit written testimony to the committee.

For more information contact Shelly Johnson-Payne at (617) 541-5304, [sjohnson@rcc.mass.edu](mailto:sjohnson@rcc.mass.edu)



## RCC STUDENT IN FINAL 5

Because of your votes and show of support, we are happy to announce that Broadcast Media Technology student Tashanea Whitlow has been named as one of the top 5 finalists in **The Rhode Show's Search For a Star**. The finalists will continue to compete to be the next co host of **The Rhode Show**. Let's

continue to show her our support as she works on attaining her career goals in Broadcasting!

Find out more at [www.wpri.com/dpp/rhode\\_show/search\\_for\\_a\\_star/finalists/sfas-top-5-finalists-announced](http://www.wpri.com/dpp/rhode_show/search_for_a_star/finalists/sfas-top-5-finalists-announced)



## GO TIGERS!



RCC's track team is one of the most dominant in the region – we have the national champion in the 100m and 200m among Community Colleges and we have some of the best runners in the region.

Please come by the Reggie Lewis Center gymnasium and support your student-athletes for their home games and events. They are a great group of young men and women!

### Upcoming Basketball Home Games

#### Thursday, 11/29

- 6pm—RCC Women Vs. Bristol\*
- 8pm—RCC Men Vs. Bristol\*

\* BNN Televised Games



#### Thursday, 12/6

- 6pm—RCC Women Vs. Northern Essex
- 8pm—RCC Men Vs. Northern Essex